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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, MEXICO

REF: LITTLE/ESTEP TELCON FEB 6, 1974.

1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR CONSULTED AMBASSADOR TELLO ON QUESTIONS
RAISED IN TELCON. RESPONSES WERE AS FOLLOWS:

A. ACCREDITATION PROCEDURE WILL MERELY BE BY NOTE FROM EMBASSY
TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT LISTING U.S. DELEGATES IN ORDER OF
PRECEDENCE.

B. THERE WILL BE SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION IN THE FOUR OAS
LANGUAGES.

C. DOCUMENTS WILL BE PREPARED IN FOUR LANGUAGES. TELLO
ANTICIPATES ENGLISH AND SPANISH VERSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE
SHORTLY AFTER EACH SESSION, WITH SOME TIME LAG ON THE FRENCH AND
PORTUGUESE.

2. SCHEDULE OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CONTAINED IN MEXICAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON NOTE OF JANUARY 11, CITED IN REF TELCON, IS
NEITHER ACCURATE NOR COMPLETE. TO AVOID CONFUSION, PROGRAM
VERIFIED BY TELLO TODAY FOLLOWS:

FEBRUARY 19

2000 PERFORMANCE BY BALLET FOLKLORICO, PALACE OF FINE ARTS,
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FOR DELEGATES AND WIVES. (TELLO REALIZES SECRETARY WILL NOT HAVE

ARRIVED, BUT NOTES THAT OTHER DELEGATES, IF THEY ARRIVE EARLY, MIGHT WISH TO ATTEND.)

FEBRUARY 20

2000 MEXICAN NIGHT HOSTED BY MAYOR FOR DELEGATES AND WIVES.

FEBRUARY 21

0830 FOREIGN MINISTERS TO LAY WREATHS AT MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE MONUMENT.

0930 (NOTE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS.) INAUGURATION OF CONFERENCE, ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA. RESPONSE BY LATIN AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTER. (TELLO INDICATED GOM SEEKING AGREEMENT THAT COSTA RICAN FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO SHOULD DELIVER THIS RESPONSE, WHICH NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN MINUTES.) ADDRESS BY SECRETARY KISSINGER.

1400 LUNCH HOSTED BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. ECHEVERRIA FOR DELEGATES AND WIVES.

2000 RECEPTION HOSTED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. RABASA FOR PARTICIPANTS.

FEBRUARY 22

2030 DINNER HATED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY AND MRS. RABASA FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS AND THEIR AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED TO MEXICO.

FEBRUARY 23

(TIME NOT YET SPECIFIED) DINNER OFFERED BY VISITING FOREIGN MINISTERS FOR SECRETARY RABASA.

3. TELLO REPEATED INFORMATION APPARENTLY GIVEN TO DEPARTMENT THAT MEXICAN DELEGATION WILL PROBABLY CONSIST OF ABOUT FIFTEEN PERSONS. HE ALSO REPEATED REQUEST MADE TO SECRETARY THAT TEXT OF SECRETARY'S ADDRESS BE PROVIDED TO FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN ADVANCE IF WE WISH FOREIGN SECRETARIAT TRANSLATION AND REPRODUCTION OF TEXT FOR DISTRIBUTION IMMEDIATELY AFTER ADDRESS. HE GUARANTEED ABSOLUTE SECRECY IN HANDLING TEXT IF PROVIDED.

4. IN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST, TELLO PROVIDED LISTS AVAILABLE THUS FAR OF DELEGATES TO PRELIMINARY "TECHNICAL" MEETING AND TO MFM. LISTS, WHICH BEING FORWARDED BY SEPTELS, CONFIDENTIAL

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